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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2
2005	995.3	995.1		

VITAL STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	3,011	2,979	1.1	11,793	11,756	0.3
Deaths	2,327	2,337	-0.4	6,815	6,655	2.4
Natural Increase	684	642	6.5	4,978	5,101	-2.4
Marriages	392	390	0.5	4,264	4,223	1.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

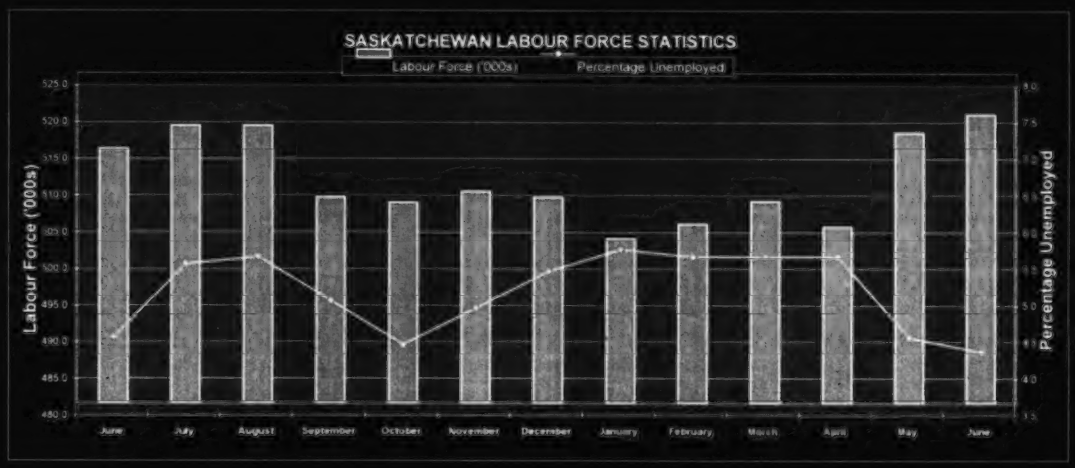
	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	534	435	22.8

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	455	463	-1.7
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2003	June	515 0	489 9	25 1	4 9	69 3
	July	517 8	488 3	29 5	5 7	69 6
	August	519 0	486 9	32 1	6 2	69 8
	September	500 7	476 2	24 5	4 9	67 3
	October	499 6	475 5	24 1	4 8	67 2
	November	497 0	470 7	26 2	5 3	66 8
	December	497 0	470 7	26 2	5 3	66 8
2004	January	494 4	463 4	31 0	6 3	66 4
	February	495 5	465 3	30 2	6 1	66 5
	March	498 6	466 3	32 3	6 5	66 9
	April	501 3	471 9	29 4	5 9	67 4
	Maz	510 9	486 1	24 9	4 9	68 6
	June	514 7	491 9	22 8	4 4	69 1
	July	517 9	490 1	27 8	5 4	69 4
	August	517 9	489 7	28 3	5 5	69 4
	September	508 1	483 0	25 1	4 9	68 1
	October	507 4	485 7	21 7	4 3	68 0
	November	508 9	484 6	24 3	4 8	68 1
	December	508 1	481 4	26 7	5 3	68 0
2005	January	502 5	474 2	28 3	5 6	67 2
	February	504 5	476 7	27 8	5 5	67 5
	March	507 6	479 5	28 1	5 5	67 9
	April	504 1	476 2	27 9	5 5	67 3
	May	516 9	494 2	22 7	4 4	69 1
	June	519 4	497 7	21 7	4 2	69 4

Note Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	June 2005			June 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	497 7	268 7	229 0	491 9	263 0	228 8
1-14 hours	34 1	13 2	21 0	33 1	11 5	21 5
15-29 hours	70 3	25 7	44 6	71 9	23 8	48 2
30 plus hours	360 3	216 1	144 2	357 8	213 0	144 8
Not at work	32 9	13 7	19 2	29 0	14 8	14 2

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
June 2005	519.4	280.7	238.7	102.4	417.0	41.1	61.3	215.3	201.7	17.0
May 2005	516.9	280.5	236.4	100.5	416.4	41.6	58.9	214.8	201.6	18.1
June 2004	514.7	277.6	237.1	101.2	413.5	41.8	59.4	217.9	195.6	16.2
Employed ('000)										
June 2005	497.7	268.7	229.0	93.6	404.1	36.2	57.4	206.7	197.5	16.6
May 2005	494.2	267.7	226.5	89.5	404.7	37.0	52.5	208.7	196.0	17.6
June 2004	491.9	263.0	228.8	92.2	399.6	36.8	55.4	208.7	191.0	15.7
Unemployed ('000)										
June 2005	21.7	12.0	9.7	8.8	12.9	4.9	3.8	8.6	4.3	0.0
May 2005	22.7	12.8	9.9	11.0	11.7	4.6	6.4	6.1	5.6	0.5
June 2004	22.8	14.5	8.3	9.0	13.9	5.0	4.0	9.2	4.6	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)										
June 2005	4.2	4.3	4.1	8.6	3.1	11.9	6.2	4.0	2.1	0.0
May 2005	4.4	4.6	4.2	10.9	2.8	11.1	10.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
June 2004	4.4	5.2	3.5	8.9	3.4	12.0	6.7	4.2	2.4	3.1
Participation Rate (%)										
June 2005	69.4	76.0	62.9	73.7	68.4	59.6	87.6	88.9	54.9	12.7
May 2005	69.1	76.0	62.3	72.3	68.3	60.2	84.1	88.6	54.9	13.5
June 2004	69.1	75.5	62.8	72.8	68.2	59.7	86.1	89.0	54.1	12.1

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	June 2004 ('000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	49.4	47.2	50.7
Manufacturing	33.1	31.0	26.8
Construction	30.7	26.0	24.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.0	29.3	25.9
Trade	79.2	76.0	78.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.6	28.1	28.7
Service	204.0	209.4	210.1
Public Administration	26.2	25.9	27.4
Other Primary Industries	18.5	18.8	17.3
Total All Industries	**497.7**	**491.9**	**489.9**

Note: Pertains to the week ending June 18, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan April 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Apr/05p	Mar/05p	Apr/04r
Total Beneficiaries	13,030	1,140	1,650	3,590	1,030	150	20,590	22,490	22,810
Male	9,520	460	-	200	780	80	11,040	12,720	11,970
Female	3,520	680	1,650	3,390	250	60	9,550	9,770	10,840
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	18,343	1,264	1,902	4,179	-	140	25,846	27,514	26,131
Number of weeks paid during month	60,910	4,840	6,580	14,500	-	540	87,370	92,720	89,470
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	301.14	261.00	289.19	288.29	-	-	295.83	296.76	292.08

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Apr 2005p	Mar 2005r	Apr 2005p	Mar 2005r	Apr 2005p	Mar 2005r	Apr 2005p	Mar 2005r
Goods producing industries	63.8	62.7	869.01	869.23	38.9	38.7	27.04	26.66
Forestry	0.7	1.0	709.50	771.25	39.3	41.1	20.62	19.24
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.6	11.9	1,058.27	1,062.75	41.3	39.9	29.61	27.40
Construction	16.6	15.5	787.46	783.75	39.0	39.2	21.07	20.63
Utility system construction	1.5	1.5	837.43	834.61	44.3	45.6	21.95	22.47
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.0	2.0	892.17	907.43	39.2	39.4	22.61	22.83
Manufacturing	30.5	29.9	812.74	809.07	39.1	38.9	25.51	25.91
Non-durable goods	12.4	12.1	773.87	784.78	40.7	40.1	25.18	27.53
Food	7.2	7.0	673.31	694.80	41.6	40.6	21.01	24.39
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	765.97	802.52	38.5	38.5	26.10	24.79
Durable goods	18.1	17.8	839.45	825.49	37.8	38.1	25.77	24.77
Machinery	4.8	4.7	879.69	839.16	38.6	38.0	28.93	26.06
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	826.14	785.05	38.5	37.8	27.96	25.06
Service producing industries	337.2	333.3	624.98	619.18	37.7	36.8	22.70	22.87
Trade	71.8	70.9	514.05	511.44	39.1	38.9	21.17	20.80
Wholesale trade	18.1	18.0	749.69	746.99	39.7	39.3	22.46	22.12
Retail trade	53.7	52.9	434.69	431.09	38.6	38.5	19.98	19.55
Automobile dealers	3.8	3.8	874.91	855.71	37.1	38.5	25.24	23.03
Gasoline service stations	5.1	5.0	331.05	325.60	34.3	33.9	17.13	17.88
Transportation & warehousing	20.2	20.0	747.30	732.12	39.3	38.7	21.10	20.89
Finance and insurance	18.7	18.6	830.70	831.89	35.9	35.6	26.61	26.68
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.2	639.70	623.30	38.3	38.8	18.62	18.00
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.4	9.9	494.20	489.10	35.2	35.9	19.95	20.15
Educational services	39.8	40.2	782.56	782.06	39.3	37.1	21.49	22.66
Elementary & secondary schools	26.7	27.0	806.27	802.75	41.7	39.8	24.39	25.47
Health care & social assistance	54.6	54.3	638.64	622.16	34.0	34.3	22.94	22.28
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.4	16.2	711.67	698.38	36.3	37.2	25.73	25.39
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.7	15.5	594.20	573.78	32.9	32.7	23.39	21.96
Accommodation & food services	30.5	29.9	294.50	284.66	42.8	41.2	16.05	15.36
Food services & drinking places	23.4	23.2	289.88	278.29	45.8	44.4	15.76	14.71
Public Administration	32.2	31.7	844.42	837.73	36.7	35.3	26.37	26.23
Industrial Aggregate	401.0	396.0	663.80	658.76	37.9	37.1	23.20	23.33

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

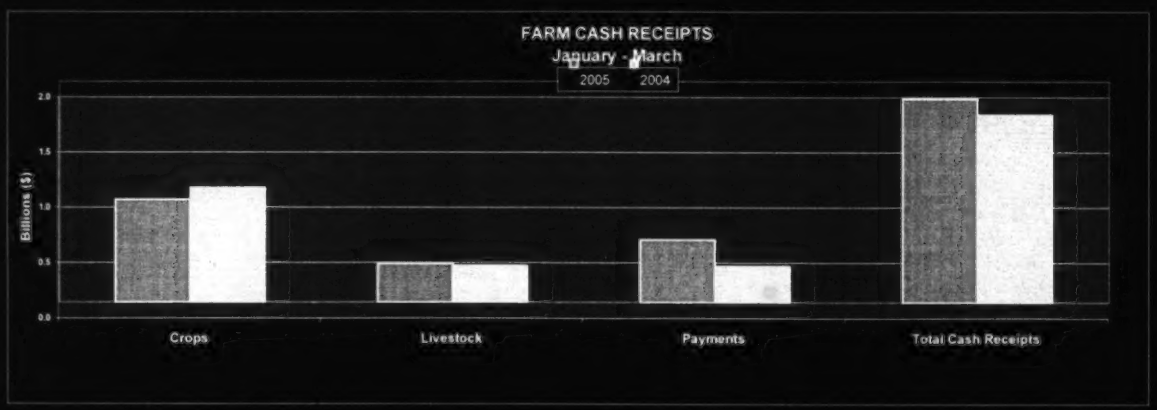
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	99,217	122,456	-19.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,562	74,536	-60.3
Durum	33,697	25,872	30.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	19,090	38,956	-51.0
Oats	32,536	23,025	41.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	45,642	55,553	-17.8
Barley, CWB payments/1	14,813	18,416	-19.6
Deferred grain receipts	-31,285	-46,012	-32.0
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	325,334	307,424	5.8
Rye	279	1,337	-79.1
Flaxseed	41,826	15,754	---
Canola - Rapeseed	135,749	251,966	-46.1
Potatoes	4,287	7,693	-44.3
Floriculture and nursery	6,651	4,700	41.5
Forest products	584	575	1.6
Other crops	168,856	133,480	26.5
Total crops	926,838	1,035,731	-10.5
Cattle	158,873	144,638	9.8
Calves	30,920	29,162	6.0
Hogs	76,039	74,523	2.0
Sheep and lambs	1,274	709	79.7
Dairy Products	31,648	30,274	4.5
Poultry	13,963	13,158	6.1
Eggs	5,190	5,206	-0.3
Other livestock	32,541	35,332	-7.9
Total livestock and products	350,448	333,002	5.2
NISA Payments	112,170	135,095	-17.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	208,598	108,450	92.3
Income Disaster Assistance	-	47,076	---
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	243,268	36,073	---
Total direct payments	564,036	326,694	72.6
Total cash receipts	1,841,322	1,695,427	8.6

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	April			January - April		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	39,410	41,540	-5.1	148,790	136,950	8.6
Heifers	39,570	50,020	-20.9	113,800	111,910	1.7
Cows	420	480	-12.5	1,230	710	73.2
Bulls	70	110	-36.4	170	230	-26.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	79,470	92,150	-13.8	263,990	249,800	5.7
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	26,870	28,830	-6.8	87,690	80,450	9.0
Heifers	23,930	28,690	-16.6	69,230	68,300	1.4
Cows	730	790	-7.6	3,060	2,060	48.5
Bulls	200	220	-9.1	350	440	-20.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	51,730	58,530	-11.6	160,330	151,250	6.0
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	131,200	150,680	-12.9	424,320	401,050	5.8
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,780	3,650	---	31,950	17,380	83.8
Heifers	8,010	1,150	---	30,430	11,860	---
Cows	2,160	5,240	-58.8	2,400	17,960	-86.6
Bulls	260	250	4.0	320	590	-45.8
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,210	10,290	86.7	65,100	47,790	36.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,870	6,140	-37.0	8,130	24,900	-67.3
Heifers	1,650	4,510	-63.4	5,060	18,930	-73.3
Cows	9,110	690	---	36,270	2,860	---
Bulls	1,560	1,260	23.8	6,550	3,430	91.0
Calves	40	20	100.0	110	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	16,230	12,620	28.6	56,120	50,140	11.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,440	22,910	54.7	121,220	97,930	23.8
Total Cattle Marketed	166,640	173,590	-4.0	545,540	498,980	9.3
Sheep and lambs	1,134	837	35.5	4,265	2,498	70.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,963	99,362	2.6	449,440	440,857	1.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	April		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	77.84	84.02	-7.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.64	81.85	-5.1
Cows D1, 2	24.50	30.91	-20.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	97.11	98.05	-1.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	105.56	108.62	-2.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	113.16	116.16	-2.6

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period May 29, 2005 to June 26, 2005	591.5	331.8	33.9	226.3	116.5	3.6	148.4	0.0	1,452.0
Same period last year	677.1	178.3	18.4	177.1	11.2	21.1	137.1	0.0	1,220.3
Crop year to date	4,662.6	2,122.4	498.0	1,873.6	1,030.3	261.8	1,338.6	0.0	11,787.3
Same period last year	4,470.6	1,704.9	449.4	2,082.3	552.5	361.4	1,748.3	0.0	11,339.7

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,106	1,071	3.3	3,365	3,142	7.1
Eggs per 100 layers	2,060	2,110	-2.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,899	1,884	0.8	5,684	5,378	5.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,657	1,632	1.5	4,952	4,693	5.5
Value ($'000)	1,813	1,862	-2.6	5,403	5,335	1.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.4	114.1	-4.1	109.1	113.7	-4.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	19	20	-5.0	57	60	-5.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

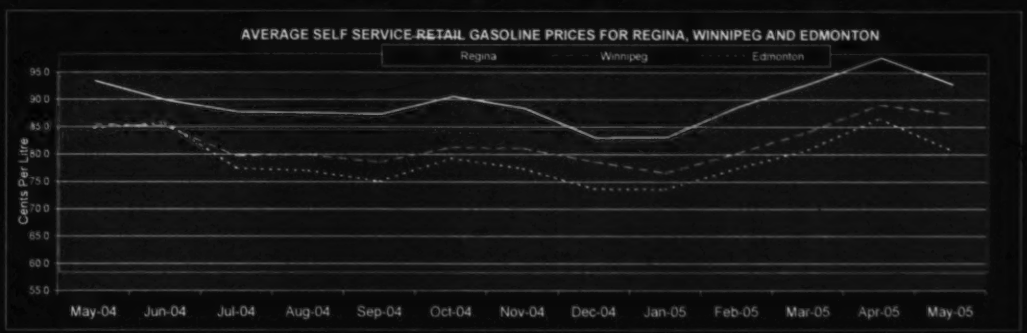
	April			January - April		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	11	9	22.2	31	28	10.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	2	-	---	2	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	9	3	---	26	18	44.4
Manufacturing	2	-	---	2	3	-33.3
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	2	6	-66.7
Retail trade	2	12	-83.3	10	26	-61.5
Transportation and warehousing	3	7	-57.1	13	29	-55.2
Finance and insurance	1	-	---	3	-	---
Real estate and rental	1	-	---	3	3	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	---	4	5	-20.0
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	1	-	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	2	-	---	7	2	---
Accommodation and food	9	5	80.0	20	16	25.0
Other service	1	5	-80.0	12	15	-20.0
Total Industries	47	44	6.8	140	156	-10.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	216	219	-1.4	732	772	-5.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	705	715	-1.4	2,827	3,023	-6.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,939	7,578	4.8	28,980	29,324	-1.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	April			January - March		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	206.6	199.7	3.4	770.5	746.1	3.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	47.1	42.9	9.6	183.6	169.0	8.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.4	8.2	1.9	27.1	27.7	-2.4
Clothing Stores	29.9	27.1	10.3	98.0	89.8	9.0
Furniture stores	13.6	12.0	13.0	47.2	43.5	8.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	18.3	15.7	16.9	68.4	61.1	11.9
Home Furnishings Stores	9.0	8.6	5.1	30.6	29.6	3.1
Computer and Software Stores	2.5	2.2	14.5	11.3	9.9	14.6
New Car Dealers	209.0	205.9	1.5	686.4	694.7	-1.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	57.7	54.6	5.6	155.9	157.3	-0.9
Gasoline Stations	122.2	104.4	17.0	453.0	379.9	19.3
General Merchandise Stores	120.9	112.6	7.4	420.6	393.7	6.8
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	37.0	33.7	9.7	109.6	100.4	9.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	20.4	14.8	37.8	49.6	36.3	36.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.3	11.0	21.1	51.0	38.8	31.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.4	16.7	-13.6	53.6	62.3	-13.9
Total All Stores	930.2	870.0	6.9	3,216.4	3,040.1	5.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,837.4	28,620.5	7.7	108,570.5	102,511.2	5.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	May 2005	April 2005	May 2004	May 2005	April 2005	May 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	102.9	102.4	98.9	99.9	99.4	94.7
Charlottetown - Summerside	98.4	94.8	88.0	97.2	92.9	86.6
Sydney	97.5	100.5	96.7	94.9	97.4	93.5
Halifax	96.3	99.4	98.9	93.6	96.8	96.0
Moncton	95.0	95.5	94.5	92.6	94.5	92.3
Chicoutimi	91.2	91.1	92.8	90.8	89.9	92.9
Quebec City	93.8	94.9	96.4	93.3	94.1	96.5
Trois Rivieres	94.2	94.7	95.3	93.6	94.0	95.6
Montreal	92.6	95.5	96.9	89.9	94.5	95.9
Ottawa	86.2	90.8	89.1	82.9	87.0	87.5
Toronto	86.0	88.4	87.1	84.2	87.6	85.2
London	85.5	89.9	87.9	83.6	87.2	86.6
Windsor	84.7	87.0	88.1	79.3	84.7	85.5
Sudbury	87.6	90.5	93.0	86.7	91.1	91.7
Thunder Bay	90.5	93.2	93.3	90.1	92.7	93.4
Winnipeg	88.3	90.7	85.7	87.5	89.1	85.6
Regina	90.0	94.6	91.9	89.5	94.4	90.0
Saskatoon	90.1	94.7	92.5	89.0	94.3	91.0
Edmonton	82.4	88.2	85.4	80.8	86.6	84.8
Calgary	84.6	87.8	85.0	83.1	86.4	83.1
Prince George	99.2	98.0	93.3	98.3	97.4	93.1
Vancouver	98.6	102.9	97.8	97.0	101.4	95.6
Victoria	101.9	103.1	98.8	100.3	101.4	97.1



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	April			January - April		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,269	1,064	19.3	3,147	3,016	4.3
Manufactured in Japan	108	153	-29.4	312	390	-20.0
Manufactured in other countries	163	181	-9.9	498	608	-18.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,428	2,214	9.7	7,040	7,147	-1.5
Manufactured Overseas	225	172	30.8	706	564	25.2
Total	4,193	3,784	10.8	11,703	11,725	-0.2

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	385	475	-18.9	3,781	3,315	14.1
Dwelling completions	659	563	17.1	3,122	3,354	-6.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,997	1,519	31.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	334	404	-17.3	3,144	2,634	19.4
Estevan	11	1	—	21	18	16.7
Lloydminster/2	9	5	80.0	59	37	59.5
Moose Jaw	24	7	—	79	50	58.0
North Battleford	3	0	—	18	20	-10.0
Prince Albert	2	5	-60.0	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	84	180	-53.3	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	197	203	-3.0	1,578	1,455	8.5
Swift Current	4	3	33.3	40	52	-23.1
Yorkton	0	0	—	28	23	21.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	445	436	2.1	2,560	2,694	-5.0
Estevan	10	4	—	15	15	-
Lloydminster/2	11	18	-38.9	68	29	—
Moose Jaw	19	6	—	71	44	61.4
North Battleford	6	0	—	20	13	53.8
Prince Albert	17	15	13.3	75	103	-27.2
Regina Metro	193	170	13.5	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	182	212	-14.2	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Swift Current	4	5	-20.0	33	49	-32.7
Yorkton	3	6	-50.0	30	33	-9.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,764	1,255	40.6			
Estevan	11	1	—			
Lloydminster/2	9	7	28.6			
Moose Jaw	29	17	70.6			
North Battleford	4	9	-55.6			
Prince Albert	6	7	-14.3			
Regina Metro	751	555	35.3			
Saskatoon Metro	940	655	43.5			
Swift Current	12	3	—			
Yorkton	2	1	—			

	May			January - May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	96	188	-48.9	257	422	-39.1
Saskatoon Metro	93	351	-73.5	367	737	-50.2
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	60	74	-18.9	312	268	16.4
Saskatoon Metro	103	75	37.3	388	342	13.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	804	699	15.0			
Saskatoon Metro	904	1,060	-14.7			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	64,862	3,131	23,575	38,228	129,796
Estevan	3,393	-	82	-	3,475
Weyburn	346	-	745	7	1,098
Regina	14,820	625	6,359	10,237	32,041
Moose Jaw	589	325	65	3,730	4,709
Swift Current	919	13	1,585	-	2,517
Saskatoon	22,937	624	12,144	23,855	59,560
Humboldt	210	-	-	-	210
Melville	40	-	-	-	40
Yorkton	18	-	135	6	159
Melfort	244	-	-	-	244
North Battleford	992	-	75	-	1,067
Prince Albert	1,694	-	351	-	2,045
Lloydminster *	5,062	176	1,670	-	6,908
May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	49,983	3,110	20,813	20,167	94,073
Estevan	290	425	23	-	738
Weyburn	2,682	-	192	-	2,874
Regina	7,825	30	7,417	1,882	17,154
Moose Jaw	961	-	135	-	1,096
Swift Current	654	100	200	-	954
Saskatoon	17,182	1,241	5,322	2,605	26,350
Humboldt	482	5	-	-	487
Melville	49	-	-	-	49
Yorkton	926	-	323	14,949	16,198
Melfort	421	-	205	-	626
North Battleford	257	-	160	-	417
Prince Albert	1,327	-	1,908	302	3,537
Lloydminster *	3,504	383	2,097	276	6,260
January - May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	163,378	22,965	108,176	71,160	365,679
Estevan	5,513	373	1,501	11	7,398
Weyburn	798	-	1,895	27	2,720
Regina	34,050	3,913	32,419	29,767	100,149
Moose Jaw	3,793	325	1,206	3,730	9,054
Swift Current	3,872	13	10,429	15	14,329
Saskatoon	50,495	14,777	33,057	30,438	128,767
Humboldt	977	-	550	90	1,617
Melville	377	-	140	170	687
Yorkton	2,260	-	1,190	291	3,741
Melfort	575	-	238	6	819
North Battleford	2,155	-	1,942	221	4,318
Prince Albert	3,687	-	11,519	10	15,216
Lloydminster *	22,261	1,713	24,757	376	49,107
January - May, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	160,007	14,032	77,548	47,904	299,491
Estevan	488	505	1,258	258	2,509
Weyburn	3,165	-	724	1,605	5,494
Regina	41,181	6,279	24,188	9,222	80,870
Moose Jaw	5,118	79	1,411	53	6,661
Swift Current	1,971	220	5,711	-	7,902
Saskatoon	47,073	3,351	21,740	4,619	76,783
Humboldt	1,075	5	65	-	1,145
Melville	451	-	36	20	507
Yorkton	2,645	-	358	14,970	17,973
Melfort	880	1,200	292	-	2,372
North Battleford	542	-	569	666	1,777
Prince Albert	4,070	73	6,439	6,695	17,277
Lloydminster *	14,182	674	2,284	296	17,436

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	April 2005p ($ '000)	April 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2005p ($ '000)	January - April 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	161,928	184,533	-12.2	619,896	711,945	-12.9
Beverage	2,704	2,977	-9.2	9,404	9,984	-5.8
Wood	72,295	59,581	21.3	288,419	198,629	45.2
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,597	9,699	9.3	42,617	44,693	-4.6
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	37,974	36,185	4.9	134,321	128,050	4.9
Machines	70,497	69,258	1.8	257,694	245,335	5.0
Electrical Equipment	16,044	13,200	21.5	56,514	50,068	12.9
Non-metallic mineral products	5,086	4,589	10.8	13,020	12,242	6.4
Chemical & chemical products	118,130	129,137	-8.5	474,967	397,129	19.6
N.E.S.	320,880	287,464	11.6	1,543,806	1,284,034	20.2
Total Value/1	816,135	796,623	2.4	3,440,658	3,082,109	11.6

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April 2005 ($ '000)	April 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2005 ($ '000)	January - April 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	244,300	281,800	-13.3	933,400	1,022,200	-8.7
Energy Products	323,200	250,600	29.0	1,288,900	1,190,300	8.3
Forestry Products	83,300	73,900	12.7	315,200	261,500	20.5
Industrial Goods	371,300	307,400	20.8	1,295,900	964,200	34.4
Machinery and Equipment	52,900	55,100	-4.0	221,500	217,600	1.8
Automotive Products	5,200	6,300	-17.5	22,100	25,300	-12.6
Consumer Goods	3,100	2,600	19.2	12,100	12,100	0.0
Special Transactions	12,500	13,000	-3.8	44,400	42,200	5.2
Total Exports	1,095,800	990,700	10.6	4,133,500	3,735,400	10.7

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April 2005 ($ '000)	April 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2005 ($ '000)	January - April 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	23,100	19,200	20.3	84,200	78,600	7.1
Energy Products	5,700	3,800	50.0	21,100	13,600	55.1
Forestry Products	2,100	2,000	5.0	7,400	8,000	-7.5
Industrial Goods	138,800	137,300	1.1	528,200	503,800	4.8
Machinery and Equipment	212,400	176,100	20.6	817,600	631,100	29.6
Automotive Products	73,600	59,400	23.9	269,600	181,400	48.6
Consumer Goods	22,100	23,400	-5.6	80,400	81,800	-1.7
Special Transactions	300	2,100	-85.7	4,300	9,300	-53.8
Total Imports	478,100	423,300	12.9	1,812,800	1,507,600	20.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2005p ($ '000)	April 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2005p ($ '000)	January - April 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	36,982	36,462	1.4	136,160	129,690	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	31,211	36,275	-14.0	113,076	125,266	-9.7
Caterers	3,035	2,804	8.2	11,658	10,168	14.6
Taverns	5,216	6,439	-19.0	17,499	22,847	-23.4
Total	76,444	81,980	-6.8	278,394	287,972	-3.3

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	March 2005	March 2004	Change (%)	January - March 2005	January - March 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,106	2,088	0.9	6,117	6,084	0.6
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	834	797	4.6	2,392	2,281	4.9

		April 2005p	April 2004	Change (%)	January - April 2005p	January - April 2004	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	51	50	2.2	444	415	7.0
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	940	849	10.7	3,692	3,359	9.9
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	788	984	-19.9	3,842	4,150	-7.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	February 2005	February 2004	Change (%)	January - February 2005	January - February 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,340	6,817	-7.0	13,701	14,058	-2.5
Butane & butane mixes	1,786	2,477	-27.9	4,736	6,146	-22.9
Aviation gasoline	147	126	16.7	306	229	33.6
Motor gasoline	121,263	120,701	0.5	253,489	254,539	-0.4
Premium	2,734	3,066	-10.8	6,314	6,508	-3.0
Mid grade	446	503	-11.3	982	1,034	-5.0
Regular no-lead	118,083	117,132	0.8	246,147	246,997	-0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	5,497	4,750	15.7	10,959	9,751	12.4
Kerosene stove oil	1,554	2,719	-42.8	5,017	5,267	-4.7
Diesel fuel	112,312	95,693	17.4	266,661	188,985	41.1
Light fuel	1,555	1,476	5.4	3,561	3,187	11.7
Heavy fuel	4,328	12,358	-65.0	10,120	27,210	-62.8
Asphalt	40	23	73.9	40	25	60.0
Lube oils & grease	3,942	5,927	-33.5	7,102	10,826	-34.4
Total net sales, all products	261,240	256,717	1.8	585,338	528,723	10.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2005	1st Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,197	3,262	-2.0	12,302	11,731	4.9
Natural Gas Generated	251	329	-23.7	876	1,066	-17.8
Purchased Power	717	853	-15.9	2,892	2,952	-2.0
Imports	253	394	-35.9	1,530	1,142	34.0
Hydroelectric	952	650	46.5	2,745	3,416	-19.6
Other	10	10	-2.0	35	20	73.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-28	6.0	-111	-122	-8.7
Line Losses	-522	-528	-1.2	-1,837	-1,695	8.4
Total Supply	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4
Disposition						
Residential	747	764	-2.1	2,484	2,509	-1.0
Commercial	2,516	2,517	0.0	9,634	9,429	2.2
Oilfields	585	571	2.4	2,165	2,082	4.0
Farm	329	337	-2.2	1,350	1,442	-6.4
Reseller	328	331	-0.9	1,261	1,287	-2.1
Exports	321	421	-23.7	1,538	1,761	-12.7
Total Disposition	4,827	4,941	-2.3	18,432	18,510	-0.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
April, 2004	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
% change May, 2005 over April, 2005	-0.5	-1.5	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	0.2
% change May, 2005 over May, 2004	1.6	1.3	3.7	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.9
Canada									
April, 2004	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
% change May, 2005 over April, 2005	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.8
% change May, 2005 over May, 2004	1.6	3.3	3.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	1.4	-0.7	2.9
Regina									
April, 2005	133.2		143.9						
May	132.7		144.3						
% change May, 2005 over April, 2005	-0.4		0.3						
% change May, 2005 over May, 2004	1.5		2.9						
Saskatoon									
April, 2005	131.6		136.6						
May	130.9		136.4						
% change May, 2005 over April, 2005	-0.5		-0.1						
% change May, 2005 over May, 2004	1.6		3.8						

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